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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln..  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **ELECTROLYTE FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE**

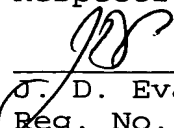
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 18 claims (32 pages).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Assignment for recording, with Cover Sheet.
5. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited references (5).
6. Certified copies of Priority Documents 2000-360541 filed in Japan on November 28, 2000, 2000-360540 filed in Japan on November 28, 2000 and 2001-257159 filed in Japan on August 28, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee                          |           |   |    | \$370/740 = | \$740.00        |
| Total Claims                       | <u>18</u> | - | 20 | =           | x \$ 9/18 = \$  |
| Independent Claims                 | <u>1</u>  | - | 3  | =           | x \$42/84 = \$  |
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